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Dear Sir:

The attached form PTO-1449 provides a listing of the following patents:

Reference AA on page 1, U.S. patent 5,426,689 to Griffith et al, discloses a cordless telephone headset which has an attached keypad. The device requires a separate base unit which communicates with the headset via a radio link and is also attached to a conventional telephone line.

Reference AB on page 1, U.S. patent 5,369,685 to Kero, discloses a voice activated directory system which uses voice commands to select telephone numbers from a directory. The device can automatically dial a selected number.

Reference AC on page 1, U.S. patent 5,359,647 to Regen et al, discloses an in-use indicator for a telephone headset. The device uses an LED to indicate when the wearer is making a telephone call. The led may be on the headset or remotely located.

Reference AD on page 1, U.S. patent 5,191,602 to Regen et al, discloses a telephone headset which has a speaker/microphone unit that attaches to a conventional cellular telephone.

Reference AE on page 1, U.S. patent 5,113,428 to Fitzgerald, discloses a portable telephone headset which communicates with a base station.

Reference AF on page 1, U.S. patent 5,042,063 to Sakanishi et al, discloses a voice activated telephone system which uses voice commands to place calls. The device can automatically dial a selected number.

Reference AG on page 1, U.S. patent 4,975,949 to Wimsatt et al, discloses a portable telephone headset which communicates with a line powered base station.

Reference AH on page 1, U.S. patent 4,945,557 to Kaneuchi et al, discloses a voice activated telephone system which uses voice commands to place calls. The device can automatically dial a selected number.

Reference AI on page 1, U.S. patent 4,882,745 to Silver, discloses a cordless telephone headset with an integral keypad.

Reference AJ on page 1, U.S. patent 4,720,857 to Burris et al, discloses a miniaturized headset used for two-way communication.

Reference AK on page 1, U.S. patent 4,682,363 to Goldfarb et al, discloses a amphibious personal audio system.

Reference AA on page 2, U.S. patent 4,591,661 to Benedetto et al, discloses a portable cordless telephone transceiver-radio receiver.

Reference AB on page 2, U.S. patent 5,721,775 to Leifer, discloses a cordless headset telephone.

Reference AC on page 2, U.S. patent 5,583,965 to Douma et al, discloses methods and apparatus for training and operating voice recognition systems.

Reference AD on page 2, U.S. patent 4,949,374 to Ishii et al, discloses a speech recognition system with an accurate recognition function.

Reference AE on page 2, U.S. patent 4,481,382 to Villa-Real, discloses a programmable telephone system.

Reference AF on page 2, U.S. patent 5,243,640 to Hadley et al, discloses a integrated cellular telephone and vehicular audio system.

Reference AG on page 2, U.S. patent 5,722,069 to Donner, discloses a entertainment system for playing communication media for an automobile.

Reference AH on page 2, U.S. patent 4,993,061 to Hsieh, discloses a portable miniature high fidelity stereo tape player and cordless radio telephone system.

Reference AI on page 2, U.S. patent 5,615,410 to DeMars, discloses a head wear communication system.
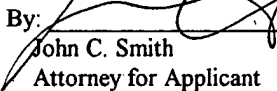
Reference AJ on page 2, U.S. patent 5,526,406 to Luneau, discloses a calling party announcement apparatus.

Reference AK on page 2, U.S. patent 5,113,428 to Fitzgerald, discloses a cordless telephone headset.

This disclosure should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other relative information exists. A copy of each reference listed above is enclosed.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all of the listed references are pertinent to the presently claimed invention, or that apparatus or systems disclosed in the references are analogous or equivalent to the subject invention.

The Examiner is requested to perform an independent assessment of the relevance or materiality of each listed reference.
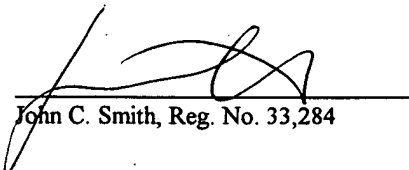
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